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### Burney gets two life sentences

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

A jury in Coffee County Circuit Court-Elba Division returned a guilty verdict in a double murder trial held on Wednesday, April 14. It took the jury, composed of 5 women and 7 men, only 15 minutes to return the guilty verdict.

Convicted on two counts of capital murder was Willie Fred Burney, 51, of Route 1 Jack, AL.

Burney was arrested on February 16 in connection with the shooting death of two young boys, Quentin Anderson Burney, 2, and Kerwin Donnell Horstead, 5. The 2-year-old was Burney's son and the 5-year-old was his step-son.

The murder took place at the home of the boys' grandmother, Edie Horstead, located on Roosevelt Drive in Elba. They, along with their mother, Cara Horstead Burney, had been living at the residence since the mother's separation from Burney.

During a pre-trial hearing in Circuit Judge Gary McAliley's chambers on Tuesday morning, April 13, Burney changed his plea from innocent to guilty. He also agreed that several facts in the case were true and it would not be necessary that they be proven in a court of law.

Although Burney pleaded guilty to the two charges of intentionally murdering a child under the age of 14 years, a capital offense, the case still had to be heard by a jury of his peers.

According to Judge McAliley, Alabama law does not allow a defendant charged with a capital offense to waive his or her right to a trial by jury.

McAliley said, "It is a safety valve which protects the defendant, his rights, and society. A jury has to

hear the case."

Due to the absence of one of Burney's three defense attorneys, the trial was not able to begin until Wednesday morning (April 15).

Defending Burney in the case were Mike Jared, Paul Young, and Joe Cassidy, Jr.

The trial began with the state calling the chief investigator with the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Bruce DeVane, to the stand.

DeVane read into the court record the stipulation to certain facts made by Burney in the pre-trial hearing in the judge's chambers on Tuesday.

A video tape of the crime scene was also shown to the jury. It showed the two youngsters lying on the floor facing one another near the doorway of a bedroom.

Each of the boys had been shot twice in the back with a .38 caliber handgun.

Other facts stipulated to in Burney's statement was that he did confront his wife at her mother's residence in Elba and attempted to take her life.

She eluded him and got a neighbor to take her to the Elba police station where she signed a complaint against him.

According to Burney's statement, it was after Mrs. Burney left the scene, that he entered the grandmother's house and shot the two boys, killing them both.

Burney fled the scene of the murder driving his wife's Cadillac which he later burned.

Shortly after the shooting, law enforcement officers captured Burney at his residence in the Victoria Community northeast of Elba. After setting fire to the car, he had hidden in a wooded area approximately 100 yards from his home.

Burney was transported to the

Coffee County Jail where he has been held without bond until his trial.

A special session of the Coffee County grand jury - Elba Division indicted Burney on Thursday, March 25, for two offenses of capital murder. Each of the offenses is punishable by life in prison without parole or death by electrocution.

After DeVane's testimony, District Attorney Joel Folmar rested the state's case.

Having no evidence to place before the jury, one of the defendant's attorneys, Mike Jared, rested the defense's case.

Closing remarks by both defense and state attorneys were brief.

Young told jurors that Burney was sorry for what had happened.

"Every night he closes his eyes, you know what he sees. Even every day Burney is awake, he will always remember what he did," said Young.

Young asked the members of the jury to forgive Burney and do their duty under the law.

District Attorney Folmar said, "This is a true tragedy. Burney may truly be sorry but he was not sorry until after the murders were committed."

The complete trial lasted less than three hours.

Shortly after noon, Judge McAliley pronounced judgement upon Burney. He was sentenced to two consecutive life prison terms for the double murder of the two young boys.

The victims' family had asked that the death penalty not be imposed upon Burney.

The state had agreed - with the family's concurrence - to the life sentences with the stipulation that Burney not appeal the case.

Folmar said, "If he (Burney) does appeal or the verdict is set aside for any reason, we will seek the death penalty if it has to be retried."

The mother of the two boys was not present during any of the court proceedings. She reportedly said that she never wanted to see him (Burney) again. Other family members were present.

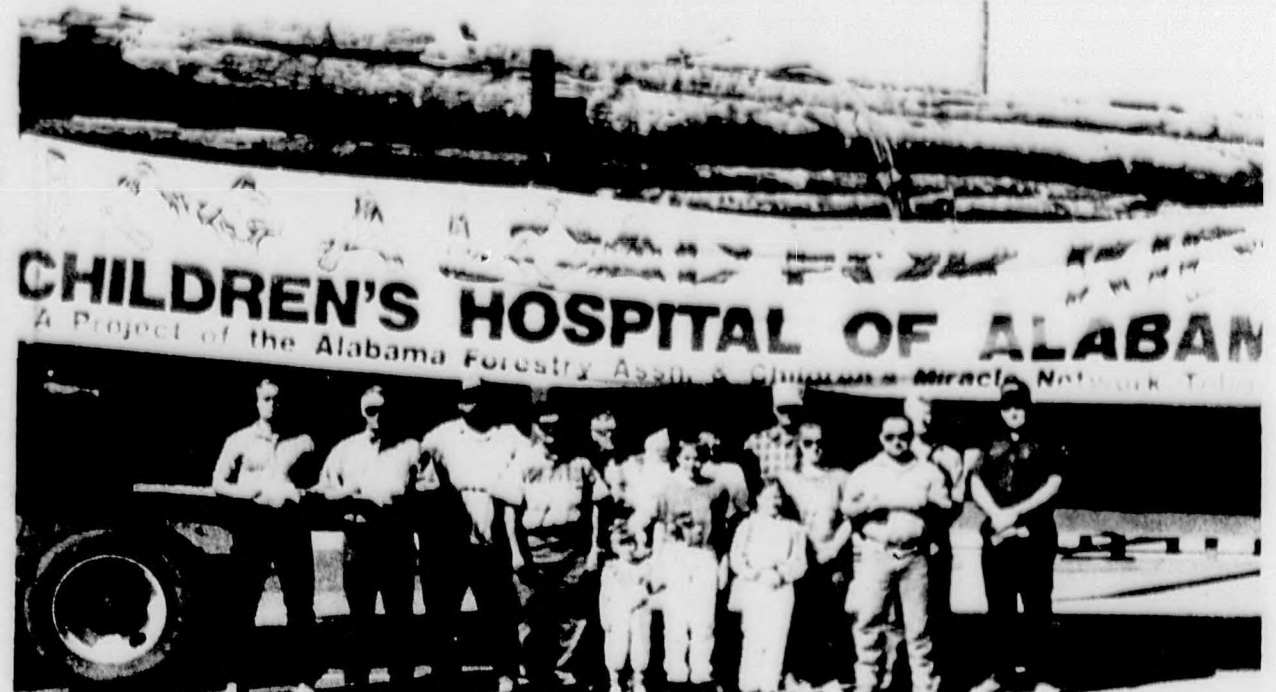
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**LOG A LOAD 1993...** The 2nd Annual "Log A Load" Fundraiser of Coffee County was held Friday, April 16, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Forest industry personnel, local loggers, timber dealers, and AL. The "Log A Load" campaign is a statewide event, with this year's goal being \$75,000.00. Alabama was the top state in the 1992 campaign raising \$52,000.00. Timber is Alabama's and America's renewable resource which all it can ensure their future. Pictured above are (l-r): Dale Folmar, Micky Bruce, Larry Sasser - truck owner, Nick Koulianos, Abb Deloney & Shannon Deloney, Ashley Dunn, Sharon Dunn, Michael Deloney, Lawrence Creel, Jennifer Knighton, Lyndsay Cox, George Bryan, Marty Catrett, and John Knighton.

### Coffee County Farm-City Week big winner

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

There is no doubt why Kenneth Grantham is wearing a big smile these days.

Grantham, who has served as chairman for the Farm-City Week Celebration for the past two years, recently found out that Coffee County was a big winner.

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**BANK EMPLOYEES SUPPORT PALS...** Last Saturday morning, employees from The Peoples Bank supported the local PALS (People Against a Littered State) organization in its effort to cleanup Elba and the surrounding area. The group is pictured above just prior to rolling up their sleeves and "pitchin'" in to pick up the trash scattered along AL Highway 84N in Elba. Other cleanup campaigns were taking place elsewhere in Elba, New Brockton and throughout Coffee County.

### Elba City School Board revises policies

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board discussed new and amended board policies last Thursday evening. Being considered are policies to address concerns of administrators, teachers, parents and students dealing with discipline and safety of all students.

Superintendent Charles Pearce presented board members with alternatives dealing with book bags and also with potential gang related activity. He explained the options on the list were those already adopted by other South Alabama schools.

Pearce told board members he wasn't recommending adoption of any of the policy revisions at this time because he himself wasn't comfortable with the wording they contained.

The board members were asked to study the suggestions, discuss them with others and be prepared to take action at a meeting in the near future.

The proposed policy revisions and additions were as follows:

**I. Policy concerning book bags/purses -**

(A) All book bags and purses must be made of see through material. Example: plastic, fishnet material. Female students will be allowed one

small non-see through container for hygiene supplies.

(B) No book bags allowed - Female purses must be see through with one small non-see through container for hygiene supplies.

**II. Policy concerning gang related symbols, paraphernalia, or literature**

(A) Gang related symbols will not be allowed on campus. Example: boys earrings, red/blue bandanas, gang related literature, flags representing vi-

olent groups, any other symbols, graffiti, literature, or signs that are known to represent such groups.

(B) No student will be allowed to wear clothing or accessories bearing logo's, symbols, graffiti, other than Elba City Schools sponsored activities/clubs.

Pearce told board members he would like for some type of policy revision to be approved in time for students to be prepared for them beginning next September with the 1993-94 school year.

The school calendar for the 1993-94 school year was approved by the school board last week. Submitting the calendar, Superintendent Charles Pearce pointed out to the board members that it included an additional day of school.

He assured the board members that the proposed calendar had been reviewed by the school teachers and

they were aware of the additional day of school. Pearce explained that the number of teaching days from 180 to 185 per year. It will be done in steps over a five year period.

If the Alabama legislature fails to allot the additional funds to pay the teachers, Pearce proposes cutting

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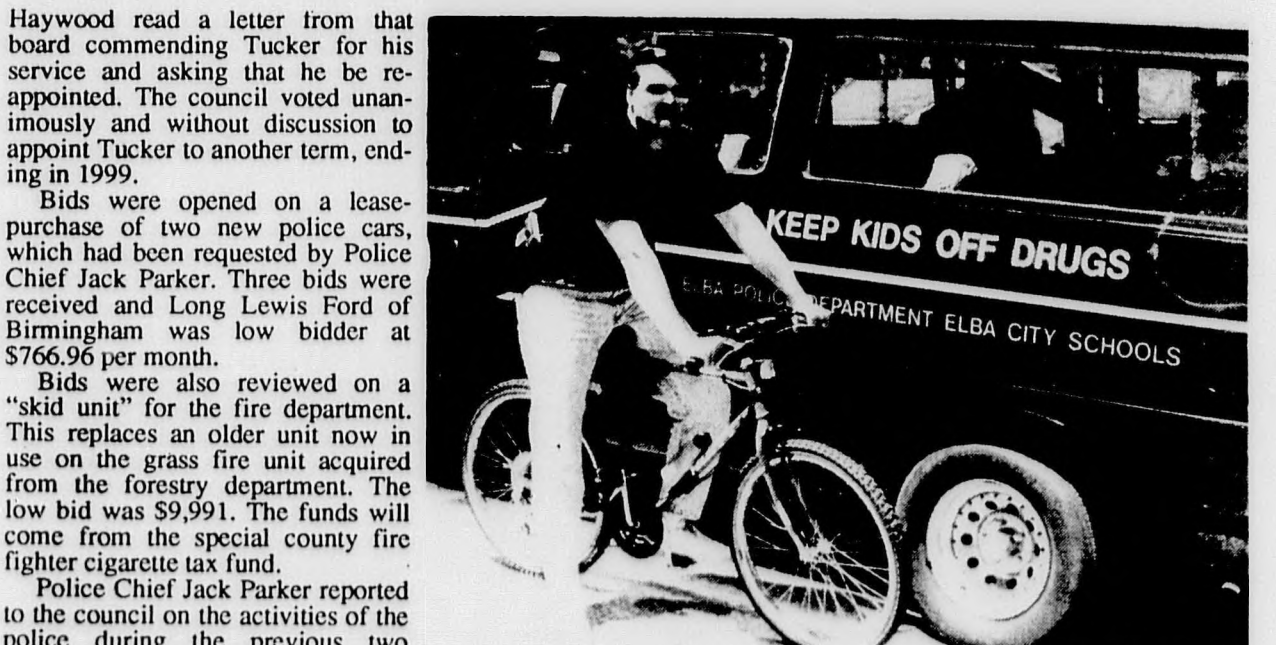
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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A lot of Elba folks have been upset with the new General Telephone directories when they find all the phone numbers for the county offices have been omitted from the Elba listings. Several people with the telephone company dangled around to prevent explaining to us (and some county officials) exactly what happened. Finally, last Thursday Public Service Commission President Jim Sullivan took a positive position. We called his office and after a short conversation, got a fax from him saying the company would be printing an insert for the Elba phone books. Later County Commission Chairman Robert Stephens got a similar phone call from the telephone company rep. A lot of people were demanding a complete reprint of the phone book, but that ain't practical... the time it would take to make the book almost obsolete before it could be printed. However, you can be assured they don't want the same mistake happening next year!

The standoff with that religious cult in Waco, Texas is over, but not quietly. First reports are that the group members died in a fire set by one or more cult members. Some of those people probably made their own decision to die with the group, others may not have had such a choice. Then there were the children... terrible. There is no logic involved with such groups, therefore "normal" humans need not try to understand the reasoning behind the actions of these folks.

The Elba police are faced with some potential problems... much the same as other South Alabama communities. It is getting harder and harder to maintain law and order in the traditional American way. The recent proposal to set a 10 p.m. curfew for teenagers is an idea designed to give police a tool to maintain control. A lot, and we mean a lot, of good law abiding folks don't like this idea. As was said to us on Monday morning, "You will work, it did in Russia, Germany and is working in that fractured country what was until recently called Yugoslavia." Without advocating throwing the whole thing out as unwelcome (or unacceptable), we have suggested several that offer workable modifications to the proposed law.

Another change (or trial balloon) that has been proposed in the police department is opening a police substation in Mulberry Heights. The cost of staffing such an office makes this only wishful thinking, even if it is determined to be good business. This substation would need at least two people on duty at the time - one to staff the station and another to do whatever a police officer must do. Money, money, money, funds we must conserve to fund President Clinton's projects!

The Guy Hunt trial has probably passed the peak. Last week Jimmy Evans did all he could do except cross examine. This week even the cross examining failed to prove his case. At press time he was promising to cover it in all his closing arguments. That will or work either. We predict the Governor will not be convicted of the ethics violation. This doesn't mean it should be legal to buy lawn tractors and remodel your house with campaign money. It means Mr. Evans hasn't convinced a jury that Hunt himself was doing something dozens of politicians in Alabama haven't done since the state was formed.

### FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

#### "Alabamians Sound Off on Economy"

Recently, I hosted four Congressional town meetings in the northern end of the Second District. I found these public gatherings to be beneficial not only as an opportunity to meet more of you, but also to get a first hand idea of what Alabamians think about Washington. This week, I would like to discuss some of what the public had on its mind.

While in Montgomery, Prattville, Tallapoosa and Wetumpka over the last two weeks, I visited with approximately 175 people in city halls and county courthouses. Despite the different towns and surroundings, the views I received were pretty much the same. Everyone was concerned about the national economy and, particularly, the way the federal government is handling things.

There is a lot of frustration out there over who to really believe when it comes to the budget. A lot of folks said to me, "The President says one thing about the budget, the press takes another view, and Congress says something else entirely, so how do we get the truth? What can I personally do to make my voice heard?" I suggested that the President should not ignore the mail. And if he were getting the amount of angry letters that I have been receiving about the Administration's tax increase, spending increase budget, then he might think twice.

I was interested to know that so many people I met along the way shared my fears about the direction of our nation. Time after time, I was asked whether or not the national debt problem could be solved, and whether or not the politicians could really be trusted. One angry gentleman even asked me how to go about impeaching

the President. Still others wanted to know about health care and what the sort of program was likely to be offered by the White House.

As for the health care plan, I could give little details as many of us who are conservatives have been locked out of the discussions by the Administration. I agreed with many folks that the President would probably pay for his as yet unveiled national health care program through even higher taxes.

On reducing the deficit, I said it can only be done if politicians stop listening so much to their political parties and start looking out for the national good. Such an example occurred a few weeks ago when several members of the House, myself included, refused to support either of the Democrat and Republican line item veto bills. Instead, we stood up to the House leadership and demanded that they only be done if politicians stop listening so much to their political parties and start looking out for the national good.

As I continue to hold town meetings throughout the Second District, I look forward to hearing more of your views.

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### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Support sought for the proposed night curfew

by Ricky Haywood  
Mayor of Elba

I have been asked to provide the first guest editorial in a new regular feature for *The Elba Clipper*. I feel that it is in the best interest of the people of the city of Elba that I attempt to do this.

In today's society, we are faced with more problems and more complex problems than we have ever faced in days gone by. Technology has advanced in leaps and bounds. It has been difficult at times to keep pace. We as a people are faced with more decisions to make about everyday living and less available time in which to make those decisions.

The working man or woman is having to work harder and longer in order to just maintain their present standard of living; and, it is extremely difficult in today's workplace for one to elevate his standard of living. But fortunately, the

American man and woman rise to the occasion and face adversity with diligence and determination in order to provide for FAMILY. Thank God for this gift He has given us.

Serious matters face our city. Some can be solved by more problems arise; others are addressed after problems occur. One particular issue I would like to address today is that of a proposed curfew. Last fall after the exciting football games played in Elba, we seemed to consistently have difficulties at a local fast food restaurant. Our police department responded but had problems in controlling the situation because they had NO

TOOL to use to PREVENT violence from occurring. A curfew would afford our law enforcement officers the

TOOL necessary to INQUIRE as to groups gathering and to DETERMINE the purpose of the groups gathering. Gatherings that may jeopardize the safety and well being of the people of the City of Elba should thus be disbanded and those youths and minors returned to their parents. Working people could then go home and go to bed at a respectable hour of the night in order to properly attend to the next day's tasks and activities. This proposed curfew WOULD NOT BE USED as a tool to harass our youth nor as a tool to prevent our youth from attending or enjoying activities that they are entitled to attend or to enjoy by simply being youths or students. The proposed curfew is not intended for this use, but rather as a

means to provide the people of the City of Elba with six to eight hours of hopefully uninterrupted, peaceful rest with their FAMILIES in their homes during a time of the day when undesirable activities are most likely to occur.

I hope that each of you will think back to last fall and look at this proposed curfew as a step forward to resolving some of the tensions and problems in our city. I would like to emphasize that the future of our city lies in the future of our youth and I would be the last one to do anything to jeopardize the youth of Elba. I urge you to support this proposed curfew, with it we can protect the youth of our city and preserve those activities so dear to the hearts of our youth. Please contact your councilperson and tell him/her that you want Elba to have a curfew, so that our city can continue to be a safe place to live and raise a FAMILY.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 13, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two public intoxications, four thefts, two harassments, and one VPL.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for speeding.

The following arrests were made: two for public intoxication, two for theft, and one for VPL.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 - Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:10 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Williams St. (8:36 p.m.); Bomb threat received at Dorsey Trailers (10:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 - Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to residence (1:03 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (4:36 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 - Alarm at Elba Elementary School (12:00 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 - Alarm at Elba General Hospital (6:28 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (4:47 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Co. Rd. 461 (9:20 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Claxton Ave. and Simmons St. (5:07 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 125N (11:20 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - Rescue run to a residence on the Troy Hwy. (1:11 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (5:07 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy 87N (5:44 p.m.); Wreck in First Baptist Church parking lot (7:14 p.m.); Disturbance reported at residence on Highland Dr. (9:44 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 19 - Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N (1:14 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (1:14 a.m.).

### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in our newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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ROTARY CLUB - Monday & Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m.  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant  
KWANIS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Fris Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st & 3rd Mondays - 8:30 p.m. - Super Center  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 6:00 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)  
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m.  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - 1st & 3rd Tues. 8:12 a.m. & 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Brockton C.C. Off. Complex 894-5858  
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## OBITUARIES

### JOHN LEGEAR

John Aaron LeGear, age 63 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Wednesday, April 14, 1993 in the V. A. Medical Center in Tuskegee.

LeGear was born June 17, 1929 in Glenwood and served as a bivocal minister for many churches in Alabama and Georgia. He also served in the US Marine Corps.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 1993 from the Westgate Assembly of God Church with the Revs. Huey Norwood and Luther Tadlock officiating.

Burial followed at the Roxanna Baptist Church of Rutledge, AL with a United States Navy Honor Guard Ceremony at the graveside. Hammond Funeral Home directed the services.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy LeGear of Enterprise, AL; two daughters, Diane Williams of Opelika, AL; two step-daughters, Elizabeth Mock of Chocoma, AL; two sons, Paul LeGear and Tommy LeGear, both of Opelika, AL; four sisters, Gerrie Pugh of Elba, AL; Minnie Howard and Martha Curless, both of Opelika, AL and Ann Snell of Lawrence, AL; two brothers, William LeGear of Brantley, AL and Jack LeGear of Gary, Indiana; 14 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

### DO'RES NELSON MAHONE

Do'res Nelson Mahone, age 63 of Elba, Alabama, passed away recently.

Mr. Mahone served in the United States Navy for 23 years. There he received many awards, ribbons, accommodations, and medals. He was awarded the "Commendation Ribbon" with the Combat Distinguishing Device for meritorious service as a hospital corpsman on board the USS Endicott during mine sweeping operations in Won San Korea. Mr.

### SAMMIE D. MAGWOOD

Sammie D. Magwood, age 67 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, March 26, 1993.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 1993 from the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. John L. Gray officiating.

Burial followed in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Magwood; five sons, Willie David Magwood, Oscar J. Coleman, both of Elba, AL; Lonnie Ray (Mary) Coleman of Enterprise, AL; Sammie David Magwood, Jr., of Florida, and SFC Lester Willis (Debra) Magwood of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Jean (Houston) Carter of Niagara Falls, New York; one step-son, John Edward (Annie) Coleman of Steward, FL; one step-daughter, Evelyn Barrow of Haines City, FL; three brothers, Rev. E. Magwood of Elba, AL; Joshua Magwood of Enterprise, AL; and Rev. J. Magwood of New, AL; one sister, Versie Langston of Enterprise, AL; one son-in-law, Charlie Jordan, Sr. of Elba, AL; and a mother-in-law, Hanna Coleman of Elba, AL; three brothers-in-law; six sisters-in-law; 21 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of loving nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

### LUCILLE BRYAN

Lucille Bryan, age 84 of Elba, AL, died Thursday, April 15, 1993 in Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 17, 1993 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the Hudson Cemetery, located in Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Ellen Paravinci and Nelda Brown, both of Elba, AL; one brother, Green Mack Hudson of Elba, AL; 2 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

### Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

One daughter, Mary Ann Jordan, and one brother, Jeremiah Magwood, preceded him in death.

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## Elba Water & Electric board hears proposal to increase reconnecting fee for pulled water & electric meters

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board heard a proposal last week to increase the charges for reconnecting pulled water and electric meters. Operations Officer Henry Clark told the board the present charges do not reflect the actual cost of disconnecting utilities and then reconnecting them an hour later when the bills were paid.

Presently the charge is \$15 per reconnect and Clark suggested increasing this to \$25. He reported that 15 meters had been pulled last month.

The board members suggested a graduated charge to help the occasional late payer and graduating this amount to charge the habitual delinquent the actual cost of the work. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Clark also recommended mailing a registered letter to two unannounced

accounts which have fallen behind on their bill. The letter would give the firms until April 24 to pay the back bills or make some type of arrangements to correct the problem. This was approved by the board.

Electric Superintendent Charles Galloway for help in completing the lighting of the campus at the new school park. He requested \$70,000 and this was approved on a motion by member Earl McCollough.

Peace said he didn't think it would cost that much, but wanted to be sure he had the necessary funds to do the job correctly.

Water Superintendent Dennis Coleman reported the ongoing inspection of the fire plugs in the community was about half finished. Following the completion of the inspection a program will be set up to insure all plugs get the needed repairs.

Coleman also reported that the tank at Well #3 has been cleaned and inspected. A report is due back soon and he expects this to show the tank needs painting. Coleman also reported a request for a 6" water line and fire plug on Marilyn Street. He said this is the same line required to pass the fire code.

Board members also approved a program to begin an inspection of all power poles within the system. The first phase will cost \$14,000 and will be the poles carrying electric power from substation #2. It is not known what the cost of replacing defective poles will be until the actual number of bad poles is determined.

The board also approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$30,000.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.....

Dear Editor,

In my last letter, I stated that I started to school in 1926. I should have added, "The same year that our beloved, Professor James C. Dixon came to Elba, to head the school system, for many, many years."

For a long time nearly every family in Elba had at least one milk cow. It was almost a necessity. There were no dairies, no oaks, and very few dependable ways to get milk and butter. There were a few families that had a few cows and sold milk and butter and buttermilk.

On the Troy Road, where Cook Chevrolet now is located, there was an area owned by Wiley Ballard. This was 5 or 6 feet lower than the road and known as Ballard's Meadow. It encompassed several acres.

Many people in the area milked their cows in the morning and paid a small fee to Mr. Ballard to take them to pasture for the day. They would go back in late afternoon and bring them home to milk and put them in the stall overnight.

Nearly everyone raised chickens. We were fortunate enough to have a large lot spacious enough for cows and chickens. There was a barn with a chicken house attached. Mary Pater and her son, George Pater, milked for the Boneau's for many years.

The only chickens that were not raised at home were kept in a coop behind the grocery stores. You had to buy them, take them home, kill and dress them. Before Thanksgiving and Christmas you would locate some farmer that raise turkeys and engage one in advance. A week or so before the day to use them you brought them home and placed them in a fattening coop.

The day before they were cooked, I would tie the turkey's feet with a rope and hang it up on a limb in the back yard. Take a real sharp knife and cut the head and run fast to keep blood from getting all over me. After they drained good they were ready to be plucked and dressed.

In about 1946-47 the first milk began to be delivered from house to house in Elba. John N. Wallace, who married Alice Stephens and lived at Richburg, near New Brockton, started the first dairy that came to Elba. By the way, the Wallace's were related to the Dorseys, Hayesses and Stephens of Elba. As a young lad, Charles P. Hayes III (Charlie) helped Alva Lee McIntosh deliver milk. Glass bottled milk was all we had. A cardboard stopper that fit all sizes of bottles was used on top. He had regular customers. You put your quart and pint bottles out front every night and early the next morning your milk was delivered. If you wanted cream for whipping you placed a half pint bottle out. The amount of milk was delivered according to the bottles placed out. The first of the month a bill was left with the milk and you left the money in a bottle to be picked up the next morning.

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mination on the students faces when our drama club met again for the first time after the flood. I asked them if they wanted to continue with the production where we left off or if they wanted to "trash it," since that is what most of our scripts, props, costumes, and even school and town looked like anyway.

Not on a child was willing to give up.

Then on a hot, muggy night, on a make shift stage, in the unairconditioned Westside Baptist Church gym, they performed with an earnestness that awed everyone. What a celebration we had! And what a privilege I had to work with these children and young adults!

Now three years later I again have that privilege. Our EHS Players are back again this year and we are going to have another celebration. This year we have much to be thankful for, because we will be performing in our new EHS auditorium.

Our group of thespians this year are putting on a musical comedy entitled "Give My Regards To Broadway" by George M. Cohan. Some of the songs are the old time favorites: "Give My Regards To Broadway," "You're A Grand Old Flag," and many more. The students have been working hard for several weeks preparing for this production. They were scheduled to open at the end of this month and run for two nights, but because we are lucky enough to have local talent help with the choreography, we've moved our new dates to open on May 28 and 29. We have so much talent this year everyone will be thoroughly surprised.

I feel that everyone in this community needs to be aware of what wonderful young people we have. They are hard working, diligent, and sincere. I am truly grateful and humbled for the opportunity to be involved with students of this caliber.

In closing, I would like to invite everyone to our production this year. It will be uplifting and inspiring and give you all a chance to see Elba's creme de la creme in action. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,  
E. Jean Vignola

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## SOCIAL NOTES

## Miss Ward &amp; Mr. Helms Plan June Wedding



Miss Stacey Ward &amp; Mr. Michael Helms

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ward of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacey Lynn, to Michael A. Helms son of Bertha Hoy of Enterprise and the late Danny Helms. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sallie C. Bryan of Elba and the late James E. Bryan Sr. and the late Mrs. W.B. Ward.

Stacey is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School and is currently enrolled at Enterprise State Junior College. The future groom is the grandson of Lee Walker of Dothan and the late James Walker and Jeanette Gunter of Enterprise and the late Edward Helms.

Michael is a 1986 graduate of Enterprise High School. He is currently a student at Enterprise State Junior College and is employed by Enterprise Nursing Home.

The wedding is planned for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at the First Baptist Church, Elba, AL, with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations are being sent.

**Dr. John M. Kimmey To Be Honored On Ninetieth Birthday**

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Dr. John M. Kimmey would like for you to help them celebrate his ninetieth birthday on Sunday, May 2nd, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Elba First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama. No gifts please.

Godparents are Sammy and Donna Strickland of Dothan, AL.

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## New Arrival

## ABBY ELIZABETH BURCH

Russell and Kellie Kay (Bryan) Burch, of White Plains, Maryland, announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Elizabeth Burch, born March 21, 1993 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Springs, Maryland. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Fenton and Beulah Bryan of Elba, AL, and Russell, Sr. and Bertha Burch of Waldorf, Maryland.

Abby is welcomed home by her big brother, Bryan Wesley Qualls of Elba, AL, and brothers and sister, Russell III, Lindsey and Brett Burch of White Plains, Maryland.

## New Arrival



Alexus Cierra Sem

Jerry and Kelly Sem of Brundidge, AL, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexus Cierra Sem, born February 14, 1993 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Alexus weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. Grandparents are Joyce and O'Neal Sanders of Jack, Evelyn and James Napper of Brundidge and David and Joann Sem of Arizon.

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Cheryl Hanchey James

## James-Hardin Wedding To Be Held May 22nd In Auburn

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## Workday At Coffee Baptist Vineyard Planned For April 24th

A workday is scheduled at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard for Saturday, April 24, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Bring hoes, rakes, etc. for outside work.

A conference will be in session that day; therefore, no meals will be served to workers and no power tools can be used in cleaning the premises.

For more information call Merle Wise 897-2452.

**Homecoming & Revival Services To Be Held At Westside**

Sunday, April 25, Westside Baptist Church will observe Homecoming 23.

Activities for the day will begin with bible study at 9:45 a.m., followed by a joint worship service at 11:00 a.m. Following the worship service there will be a covered-dish "dinner-on-the-ground."

In the evening at 5:30 Westside will begin revival services. The revival services will run through Friday night; the weekend services will begin at 7:00.

The guest speaker for the revival will be Rev. Gene Ganoos, pastor of Hodgesville Baptist Church in Hodgesville, Alabama. Music will be led by Bro. Danny Williams, minister of music at Mt. Gilard Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama.

All services-Sunday through Friday night-will be held in a tent on the back side of the church's property. Everyone in Elba is cordially invited to attend and worship in these special services.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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**Kevin Dewberry** Kevin is the son of Tommy and Novelle Dewberry. Kevin is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club, FBLA, PAIS, SADD, a Tiger Representative, Yearbook Staff, Tiger Tales editor, Drama Club president, FBLA, SADD, a Tiger Representative, Band president, Mu Alpha Theta sec. areas, and trumpet section leader. He attends First Baptist Church of Elba. After graduation, Kevin plans to attend Auburn University and major in Pre-Veterinary medicine.

**Joe Jacobs** Joe is the son of Harry and Cathy Jacobs. Joe is editor of the yearbook, Beta Club president, member of the Tiger Tales staff, Interact, FFA Chapter, FBLA, SADD, a Tiger Representative, Band president, Mu Alpha Theta sec. areas, and trumpet section leader. He attends First Baptist Church of Elba. After graduation, Joe plans to attend Auburn University and major in architecture.

**Joey Bozeman** Joey is the son of Kenneth and Janice Suttley. Joey is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club, VICA, Interact, SGA, SADD, FBLA reporter, History team captain, Yearbook staff, school newspaper publisher, and co-editor of Tiger Tales. He also works at the Big Bear. After graduation, Joey plans to attend Troy State University and obtain a double major in computer science and education.

## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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## Go Elba High School Lady Tigers Go!

by Amy Baker

On Thursday, April 8, the EHS Lady Tigers hosted the Lady Trojans of Troy. With the combination of great batting and excellent defense, the Lady Tigers jumped out on top and never gave up. EHS defeated Charles Henderson of Troy 10-5 in the first game. In the second game, the Lady Trojans scored 10 runs in the first inning. After struggling and having to play catch up, the Lady Tigers got some of the runs back. By the seventh inning, the Lady Tigers had regained confidence and almost pulled out a victory. However, the Lady Tigers ran out of time and settled for a 15-11 loss to the Lady Trojans of Troy.

On Monday, April 12, the Lady Tigers traveled to Samson to face the Lady Tigers of Samson. The EHS Lady Tigers jumped on top again and held on to defeat the Lady Tigers of Samson in the first game 11-10. However, the EHS

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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## Seniors Speak For DARE

by Misty Boland

From April 14, through April 16, eight seniors spoke to the sixth graders at Elba Elementary School. DARE Officer Dean Blum met with the group of seniors on April 6, and discussed the topics the seniors were to discuss with the sixth graders. The seniors talked about the pressures of moving from the elementary school to the high school. They also discussed pressure from friends to use drugs and alcohol. The seniors who participated in the Drug Awareness Resistance Education were: Amy Baker, Misty Boland, Grant Coleman, Christopher Craig, Kevin Dewberry, Larkia Hammonds, Joe Jacobs, and Emily Strong.

## Social Studies Team Practicing Hard

by Joe Jacobs

On April 23, the Social Studies Team, consisting of Joe Jacobs, Grant Coleman, Kevin Dewberry, and Joe Jacobs, will travel to Lurleen B. Wallace State College in Andalusia to compete in the annual Social Studies Tournament. In the mean time, these students have been busy practicing. They have been reviewing Trivial Pursuit questions, old tests, and history notes. The team practices most every day with sponsor Mrs. Jean Helms.

The tournament is a scholar's bowl format with two teams participating at one time. There are two teams competing: one for smaller schools and one for larger schools. After several rounds, the winners of both categories compete for the overall winner. An individual high scorer award is also presented.

This is the last year for the current Social Studies Team because all four members are seniors. The team hopes to go out with a successful performance.

## BASEBALL

by Kevin Bryan

Offense has been the name of the game for the Elba Tigers this year. The Tigers have already pounded out eight home runs in thirteen games. Josh Caldwell has three, Kevin Bryan has two, while Joe Donaldson, Vincent Thigpen, and Greg Thigpen all have one. The team as a whole is batting over .300 and six regular starters have averages over .333. Keith Granham leads the team in batting with an average well over .500. The team's defense has improved greatly, and because of these factors, the team has won their fourth area championship.

## Brockton Named Miss Spring Break



On Friday, March 26, the third annual Miss Spring Break competition was held in the Elba High School gymnasium. The pageant was open to all senior guys who were willing to dress as females and have a great time. Chosen as Miss Spring Break was Jennifer (Jannie) Brockton. First alternate was Janna (Jannet) Jones. Second alternate was Kendra (Kevin) Dewberry. Third alternate was Lana (Lance) McCollough and fourth alternate was Jackie (Jake) Stokes. All winners received "fresh" flowers and the queen was also presented a "silver" crown and a "plain brown" banner. The pageant was hosted by Wayne (Heather Stinson) and Garth (Tiffany Tew) from Wayne's World. There was also a fashion show in which senior girls dressed as guys from the Curtis Lane Boutique, David Lowery House of Fashion and the designer line of Machiavelli Wood.

Throughout the past couple of weeks, you may have seen some work going on around the front of the high school. This is the Elba FFA carrying out its BOAC project: Building Our America Communities. They hope to win a state competition with this project. They are planting various shrubs and plants around the edge of the front of the high school. They would like to be through by April 23. This is a continuing project and hope fully they will also landscape around the football field, the Central Office, and the elementary school. We are fortunate to have people like these students and Mr. Harbison in our school. They are willing to take the time to make our campus a more attractive place.

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## Government Class Observes Murder Trial



Zion Chapel's Senior Government class, taught by Coach Doug Branson, observed the trial of Willie Fred Burney, who was charged with the murder of his son and stepson.

The Government class has been studying criminal law for some time now. The class wanted to see what an actual criminal trial was like. The students, Coach Branson, and Mrs. Rachel Bryan, went to Elba to hear the case. The students heard the evidence presented by the state. The defense had no witnesses. The group stayed to hear the verdict as it was read. The students also learned the importance of certain procedures that go along with how a case is tried.

The seniors said the trip was very educational and that they would like to go back and observe another criminal case one day. Coach Branson and Mrs. Bryan are senior class sponsors.

## Class Holds Job Interviews

A job interviewing exercise was provided for the students in the seventh and eighth grade English classes by Mr. Douglas Branson, the teacher of these classes.

The objectives for this exercise were for the students to recognize and develop interviewing skills, appreciate the importance of the verbal aspects of communications, and to participate in an interview.

The year draws to an end, more and more seniors are being awarded scholarships. Kevin Bryan, Grant Coleman, Larkia Hammonds, and Joe Jacobs have recently received scholarships.

Kevin Bryan is a recipient of the Adam's Pre-Med Award to Troy State University. Kevin is the son of Sherry D. Young of Elba. The scholarship covers full tuition and lab fees for four years. After four years in the pre-med curriculum, Kevin plans to transfer to Auburn University to seek a B.S. in veterinary medicine.

Grant Coleman is one of ten recipients of the Dudley Opportunity Scholarship for Auburn University. Grant is the son of Nedla Coleman and Gerry Coleman. The scholarship is for \$1,750 each year.

Laura Hall is a recipient of a performing arts scholarship to Lurleen B. Wallace State College. She is the daughter of Judy and Bill Hall. The scholarship covers full tuition, books, and fees. After one year, Laura plans to transfer to the University of Alabama at Birmingham to become a radiological technologist with a specialized degree in advanced imaging.

Joe Jacobs is one of fifteen recipients of the Auburn University Alumni Academic Scholarship. He is the son of Harry and Cathy Jacobs. The scholarship is for \$1,300. After obtaining a Bachelor of Architecture, Joe plans to seek employment at an architectural firm and later become a licensed architect.

Lance McCollough is a recipient of a Leadership Scholarship to Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College. He is the son of Mickey and Paula McCollough. The scholarship covers full tuition and fees. After one year, Lance plans to transfer to the University of Alabama at Birmingham to become an anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist.

Larkia Hammonds is a recipient of the George C. Wallace Leadership Scholarship to Troy State University. Larkia is the daughter of Reggie Hammonds. The scholarship covers full tuition. After completing her studies at the school of her choice, she plans to become a civil rights activist and participate in local, state, and national level governmental activities.

## DAWKINS FLOORCOVERING

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## ZC Seniors Celebrate Spring Break

by Nicki Pilcher  
The senior class at Zion Chapel High School spent their Spring Break doing everything from laying on the beach to just catching up on their sleep. Now Nicki Pilcher, one of the most closely resembles the way you spent your Spring Break.

I spent three days at Panama City Beach with some friends. I went shopping for my prom dress and during the final day of Spring Break, I was given an engagement ring.

I attended a law-related retreat at my church, New Breckton United Methodist Church. I also went to Auburn to look at a trailer with Kevin and his parents.

I worked at Hardee's and watched people come from and go to the beach. But that's all I did...WATCH!

I went to look for a prom dress Monday, then I spent Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Kelly's BBQ working. On Sunday, Sonya Simmons and I rode to the beach and met some guys.

I went to the beach with Bridget, I spent the rest of the week resting.

I went to work all week and then I went to the beach for the weekend and had a good time.

I went to the beach. I had a lot of fun, then I came home.

I went to the beach with the First Baptist Church of Elba. I had a wonderful and fulfilling time. The only sad thing about my Spring Break was that it was over.

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## Clubs Hold Monthly Meetings

by Felicity Littlefield  
The Beta Club, Student Government Association, Future Homemakers of America, FFA, Science Fiction Readers Association, and Students Against Drunk Driving each held their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 14.

The Beta Club discussed plans for their May meeting. Beta's will make a trip to Troy State University to tour the campus. The club plans to end their tour with lunch at Shoney's. The club discussed fundraiser ideas and decided to make gifts to sell for Mother's Day. The Beta Club also decided to do something for Teacher Appreciation Week.

The Student Government Association opened their meeting by discussing plans for the upcoming SGA pageant. They discussed the prize that would be given away for Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic. Mr. Black, principal at Zion Chapel, also talked to the organization about asking the opinions of the student body on how their felt about the upcoming field day that has been scheduled to be on the day of the Jr. St. Prom.

The Future Homemakers of America discussed a bake sale that they plan to have to help raise money for the students that are going to the State FFA Convention.

FFA made plans for their FFA banquet which has been scheduled for Thursday, April 22, at Green's Country Kitchen. The FFA sponsor, John McCrorey, talked to the students who are interested in running for next year's FFA officers. They decided that next year's FFA would be separated into a junior high and senior high group.

The Science Fiction Readers Association watched Mr. Howell, club advisor, as he demonstrated the use of a computer by entering the program "Express Publisher."

The Students Against Drunk Driving met and discussed plans for their April luncheon. The students who are interested in driving chose Adopt-A-Mile as their community service.

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## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Softball practice started last week for Melissa, and that means fun times for both Melissa and Melanie. Melissa loves softball and really enjoys practicing and playing in the games, while Melanie just enjoys being at the park and trying to see how dirty she can get. The beginning of ball season means some long hours for Mom and Dad, but the kids love it and deserve it after almost eight months of school.

## ELBA TIGERS CLAIM AREA 4 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Elba Tigers whipped the Louisville Red Devils and the Luverne Tigers last week and in the process claimed yet another Area baseball championship for Coach David Lowery. The Tigers started the season slowly and it looked like the long streak of Area titles might be snapped; however, Coach Lowery brought his troops along and improved steadily as the Tigers rolled to the title.

In action last week, Elba continued to show improvement and claimed two big wins, before falling to 4A power Opp in a game the Tigers should have won. The Tigers easily disposed of Louisville as sophomore Chris Hudson handcuffed the Devils on only three hits, then toyed with Luverne before pulling out a wild 9-7 win on the road. Elba was in control against Opp for much of the game and carried a 4-2 lead into the final inning, only to see the Bobcats score four runs in the seventh to steal the win.

With the playoffs only two days away, the Tigers appear ready to make a run at the state title. The Tigers have a solid pitching staff led by Cory Driggers, Joe Donaldson and Chris Hudson; a hard-hitting line-up sparked by Josh Caldwell, Kevin Bryan, Keith Grantham and Vincent Thigpen, and a fine defensive unit all the way around. If the Tigers play their best, they will be hard to beat, and my guess is that this bunch will raise their level of play in the playoffs and make a solid showing.

## YOUTH BASEBALL SEASONS READY TO KICKOFF

The Elba youth baseball leagues kickoff their seasons this week and it looks like one of the best seasons ever for Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth.

The Dixie Minor league has five teams and appears to be loaded with talent. All five teams have veteran clubs and have been working hard, but the preseason pick has to be the Blue Jays, followed by the Expos and Angels. The Dixie Youth league is also filled with skilled youngsters and this season will have six teams fighting for the top spot. The Mets appear to be loaded from top to bottom, while other teams to watch should be the Pirates, Cardinals and Yankees. Up in Babe Ruth, the Dodgers won it last year and have everybody back, making them the team to beat, while the Athletics, Reds and White Sox all have the talent to make the playoffs.

This may be the best year ever for all the baseball leagues in town, and it should also be a good year for the fans to get out and watch the kids in action.

## ELBA PLAYERS ATTEND ALABAMA FESTIVITIES

The Alabama Crimson Tide had a couple of hundred high school prospects in Tuscaloosa Saturday to view the A-Day game, and included among those in attendance were Elba's Keith Grantham and Bo Boyd.

Grantham was the quarterback for the state champion Tigers last season and turned heads with his leadership abilities and his hard-nosed play in the playoffs, when he led his team to five playoff wins despite having a broken throwing hand. Boyd is already being billed as one of the state's top line prospects in '94 and seems to have all the tools the colleges look for, as he has the size, strength and quickness to play with the big boys.

The season is a long way off; however, these two have already drawn some attention and others on the '95 Tiger squad will also get watched.

## BRAVES BATS DOING THE CHOP AS SEASON OPENS

Back during the off-season I kept telling all my Atlanta Braves buddies that the Braves needed to trade some of their young pitchers and get some hitters. The Braves fans didn't believe me and were jumping up and down when they got Greg Maddux. Well, now the Atlanta Braves have three runs in its last 40 innings (thru Saturday) and owns a 7-6 record, maybe someone will finally get the hint.

## AUCTIONS

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## Sports

## Chris Hudson blanks Louisville 8-0

## Elba Tigers win 3A, Area 4 crown

Sophomore Chris Hudson tossed a 3-hitter and fanned 9 batters last week to lead the Elba Tigers to a big 8-0 win over the Louisville Red Devils, in Elba.

The win improved the Tigers' record to 8-5 and gave the Tigers the Class 3A, Area 4 baseball crown, while Louisville had to settle for runner-up honors.

Elba wasted little time taking command of the game as the Tigers combined 3 hits with a pair of walks in the opening inning to grab a quick 4-0 lead.

Vincent Thigpen and Che Vaughan both walked to open the bottom of the first, while a single by Keith Grantham knocked in Thigpen to give the Tigers a 1-0 advantage.

Josh Caldwell followed with a double to drive in both Vaughan and Grantham, and then raced home on an RBI single by Kevin Bryan to put the Tigers on top 4-0.

Kevin Bryan got 4 hits to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Josh Caldwell well added 2 hits and collected 5 runs-batted-in, and Keith Grantham also added 2 hits.

Chris Hudson improved his record to 3-0 with the win, allowing only 3 hits and striking out 9 batters.

The expanded league also causes some scheduling problems," added Mularz, "but we assign practice

## Tigers outscore Luverne 9-7

The Elba Tigers spotted the Luverne Tigers an early 4-0 lead and then came roaring back Thursday afternoon to claim a wild 9-7 win, in Luverne.

The win upped Elba's record to 9-5 and gave the Tigers a final 4-0 record in area action, while Luverne missed the playoffs.

Luverne had plans to ambush the visiting Tigers on its home turf and stunned Elba by combining 4 hits with 2 walks in the opening four innings to take a 4-0 advantage.

Michael Grantham doubled to ignite a Tiger rally in the fifth inning, and before the Tigers were finished they had played four runs and tied the game at 4-4.

Grantham's double and walks to Vincent Thigpen and Che Vaughan loaded the bases for Elba with no outs, but the rally appeared all but dead only one batter later when a double-play wiped out Grantham at 7-6.

Keith Grantham later scored on an RBI double by Josh Caldwell and Elba was on top to stay at 8-6.

Luverne scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to cut the lead to 8-7, but the Tigers added an insurance run in the seventh on a solo home-run by Joe Donaldson to go on top 9-7.

Luverne loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the seventh, only to be silenced by Cory Driggers, who fanned two Luverne batters and then got an easy out on a grounder to save the 9-7 win.

Joe Donaldson got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to spark the Tigers at the plate, while Vincent Thigpen ripped a 3-run homer.

Joe Donaldson, who entered the game in relief, pitched two innings, allowing only 2 hits, and picked up the mound win for the Tigers, while Cory Driggers collected the save.

## Men's Softball League tourney is underway

The Elba Men's Softball League started its season this week with a preseason tournament, and the tournament will continue tonight and conclude on Monday night.

Teams in the league include Elba Work Release, Kelley Foods, Gene's Auto Sales, Performance Plastics, High Rollers, Basin Baptist Church and Southern Merchants.

The regular season will begin on May 3, with games set for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, with games to begin at 7:15 and 8:30, each night.

## Elba to host Geneva Saturday in Class 3A baseball tournament

The Elba Tigers will continue their quest for the state Class 3A baseball championship on Saturday afternoon, April 24, when they host the Geneva Panthers in the opening round of the 3A playoffs, at Legion Field.

The Tigers won the Area 4 title, while the Panthers placed second in the Area 3 race behind Rehoboth.

"We really don't know all that much about Geneva except that they have a solid program and will have a very good baseball team," stated Elba's Coach David Lowery. "They had a young team early in the season and lost some games, but late in the year they played hard and grew up and they were a much improved team. We respect Geneva and know that they have the ability to whip us if we don't play as well as we can. We won't be looking ahead to the second round. We will be looking at Geneva and know that a loss will end our season."

The opening round game will begin Saturday at 2:00 p.m., and an admission will be charged, as set by the Alabama High School Athletic Association, of \$2 per person.

## Adrian Flowers signs pact with ESJC

The Enterprise State Junior College Boll Weevils landed one of the area's top high school basketball players last week when New Brockton standout Adrian Flowers signed a scholarship with ESJC.

Flowers, a three-year starter for the Class 2A Gamecocks, averaged over 24 points and 7 rebounds per game during his final two years at New Brockton and was twice named to The Dothan Eagle "Super 12" squad.

"You think a lot about playing college basketball when you are young," stated Flowers, "but usually

that dream never comes true. I'm glad that my dream came true and I hope to help ESJC win a lot of games in the years to come."

"I'll have to work on my ball-handling skills," said ESJC Coach Sid Elliott. "He handles the ball real well and shoots the ball extremely

well. He'll be able to play two positions for us - point guard and shooting guard. I think he's going to do real well in our league."

"I'll have to work on my defense in junior college," added Flowers. "I need to work on my quickness, too, and keep working on my shot."

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## Mets &amp; Cardinals appear favorites as Dixie Youth Baseball League prepares for opener

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League will begin its 1993 season tonight and it looks like one of the most exciting seasons ever is in store for the players and fans.

The Dixie Youth League has expanded again this season and is now up to six teams," stated Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz. "Back several years ago we had six teams and the league included boys ages 9-12. We now have five teams in the Dixie Minor League, which is for boys ages 9-10, and six teams for boys ages 11-12, in Dixie Youth. If we put the leagues back together, we'd have 11 teams competing, which shows how far we've come in recent years with the youth baseball program."

"The expanded league also causes some scheduling problems," added Mularz, "but we assign practice

and then play four nights a week to get in the games. Each team only plays two nights a week, but it gives them four nights to get in all the games. If anyone is sitting at home with nothing to do, c'mon out and watch the kids in action, they'll be there every night of the week except Wednesday."

It appears that the Mets, coached by Alvin Cordell, could be the team to beat in the upcoming season. The Mets struggled last season, but beat returning standouts in Clint Cowen, Derrick Thigpen, Daniel Marlock, Wesley Bragg, Derrick Coleman and Brooks Creech, and picked up Lusher Lane in the draft, who dominated both hitting and pitching in preseason games.

The Cardinals won the pennant last summer and certainly have the

players back to try to make it back-to-back titles. The Cardinals, led by Coach Byron Hodge, have returning starters back in Joshua Hodge, Brad Holley, Kevin Dodd, Mark Wicker and Shawn Kidd, and added Dustin Stinson in the draft, making the Cardinals a team to watch.

The Yankees, coached by Joe Crain, were the surprise team of the league in preseason play, and may have a shot at knocking off any of the top teams. The Yanks return a solid nucleus in Phil Schindler, Adam Brooks, Jeremy Dawkins and Rune Boswell, and picked up Dixie Minor stars Lee Scarborough and Pete Manning in the draft. The Yankees could make some noise this summer.

The Braves had a solid season a year ago under Coach Oscar Thom-

as, and despite two losses in preseason action, could also threaten the expected leaders. The Braves will be led by veterans Artavis Stoudemire, Tim Ware, Hunter Hargrove, Tim Finger and William Fowler, and added young standouts Josh Lawford, Jop Debose and Jerry Dubose in the draft, making the Braves a dangerous team every time they hit the field.

The Pirates, coached by Joe Simmons, had a solid season a year ago and this summer appear to be loaded to make a run at the top. The Pirates will be led by standouts Charlie Driggers, Jerod Simmons, Danny O'Toole, Jason McKenzie, Kellen Cole and Travis Kelley, and could be a dark-horse pick to take the title.

The Royals, led by Coach Larry Lewis, are a new team in the league, but they should have no problem hanging tough with the league vets. The Royals have some of the league's top players in Aaron Burns, Maurice Jones, Paul McMonagle, Pate Harrison, Charlie Moore and Lashon Griffin, and these new kids on the block could make their name known in a hurry.

"This may very well be the most competitive season we have ever had in Dixie Youth," said Mularz. "Every single team has a mix of veteran players and talented new players, and any team could win on any given night. It's going to be an exciting season and I urge everyone to come out and watch, and support the kids."

Games are played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 6:00 and 7:30, and there is never an admission charge.

## In Dixie Minor Baseball

## Blue Jays looking to repeat

The Elba Dixie Minor Baseball League will open its season next week with five teams competing for the league title.

"We started the Dixie Minor League back three years ago in an attempt to get the younger players more playing time," said Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, "and it has grown by leaps and bounds and is now a very solid league for everyone involved. The league plays by the same rules and on the same field as does the Dixie Youth teams, and really introduces the nine and ten-year-olds to the sport of baseball."

The Expos, coached by Jerry Salter, struggled through a winless season last year, but returns loads of talent and this season could threaten for the league title. Returning standouts include Brandon Salter, Jimbo Cook, Alan Head, Adam Wadball and Jeremy Sanders, making the Expos a team with a mission - to win, and win big.

The Orioles, coached by Phil Miles, placed third in the league last season and again appear ready to make a run at the top spot. The Orioles return such vets as Brian Brunson, Alan Samuel, Neil Grantham, Blake Streetman and Michael Olson, and have a real shot at threatening for the league crown.

The Indians, under the leadership of Coach Danny Barker, is another team that appears ready to make a run for the top of the standings. The Indians have some of the league's top players in Clay Suley, Ross Anderson, Gunter Akridge and Brandon Nickelson, and should only get better as the season rolls along.

The Angels, coached by Mike McKee, finished second a year ago,

and should be ready to once again threaten to claim the league title. The Angels return such standouts as Cory McKee, John Waters, Adam Suley, Britt Grimes, Brian Rhodes and Jimmy Coleman, making them a solid pick to pile up the wins.

The Blue Jays won the pennant last summer and may feel this year's team could be even better than the defending champs. Coach Stan Windham will lead the Jays this season.

and with such standouts as Jason Caradine, Josh Davis, Austin Harris, Bryan Kinsaul, Josh Windham and Brian Medley back on the roster, the Jays could very well soar again.

"The Dixie Minor program is solid and filled with talent," added Mularz. "All five teams have been working hard to get ready and it looks like this will be another exciting season for the players and fans."

The White Sox, under the leadership of Coach Terry Hudson, threatened until late in the season last summer, and have hopes of taking the title this season. The Sox boast such veteran players as Chris Hudson, Orell Daniels, Brian Rowe, Ashley Suley, Doug Marler, Trent Calhoun and Shawn Bryan, and added DYL standouts Derek Marler and Wade Parker in the draft. The Sox are going to be tough in '93.

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## SCHEDULES

## DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, April 22  
At Elba,  
6:00 - Braves vs. Cardinals  
7:30 - Mets vs. Yankees  
Friday, April 23  
At Elba,  
6:00 - Yankees vs. Pirates  
7:30 - Expos vs. Orioles  
Tuesday, April 27  
At New Brockton,  
6:00 - Pirates vs. Royals  
At Elba,  
6:00 - Braves vs. Cardinals  
7:30 - Mets vs. Yankees

## DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Monday, April 26  
At Elba,  
6:00 - Angels vs. Expos  
7:30 - Indians vs. Orioles

## BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Monday, April 26  
6:00 - White Sox vs. Astros  
7:45 - Reds vs. Phillies  
Tuesday, April 27  
6:00 - White Sox vs. Phillies  
7:45 - Dodgers vs. Athletics

## MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Thursday, April 22  
Men's Preseason Tournament  
Monday, April 26  
Men's Preseason Tournament

## Youth softball and baseball leagues to begin seasons on May 3 in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation announced this week that the Coach-Pitch Boys Baseball League and all Girls Softball League would begin their seasons on May 3.

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